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TIMESCAPES

Family Lives Over Time

*Discovering Family Archives and Recording Family
Histories*

29TH OCTOBER 2011

10:30-16:00

Leeds City Art Gallery

Henry Moore Room

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY LIVES OVER TIME: DISCOVERING FAMILY ARCHIVES AND RECORDING FAMILY HISTORIES

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On Saturday 29th October, the Timescapes Research Programme at the University of Leeds will be holding a free exhibition which will explore Family Lives over Time, drawing on the varied accounts of young people, parents, grandparents and the oldest generation from across the Timescapes research projects. The exhibition will also include materials from the Mass Observation Archive. Based in Sussex, this is a rich historical archive that has been documenting the ordinary everyday lives of people across the UK since before the Second World War. Bringing accounts together from across these two archives will illustrate the changing nature of family life over the generations and give members of the public an appreciation of the value of historical and contemporary archives.

The exhibition will feature personal narratives, visual images and audio clips. Attendees at the exhibition will have the opportunity to contribute their own memories of family life which will be displayed during the event on a 'memory wall' and later featured on our website. The event will explore the value of social history, explaining how people's memories are important to understanding society and how members of the public can be part of social research.

As part of the exhibition, a session will be held on how to research and record your family history. The session is free of charge but places are limited and booking is required. Please contact Jamie Knipe on j.l.knipe@leeds.ac.uk to reserve a place.



Record Your Family History Session 1:00pm

An experienced oral historian will offer advice on exploring your family history and how to access national and local archives.

To Reserve a place on the 'Record your Family History Session' please contact:

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Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please include your name, and contact details in any correspondence.

